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# POWER PENTODE

SINGLE-ENDED METAL TYPE

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## GENERAL DATA

### Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage . . . . . 6.3 . . . . . ac or dc volts

Current . . . . . 0.65 . . . . . amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

With Pin No.1 and Pin No.3 connected to Pin No.5

Grid No.1 to Plate . . . . . 0.06 max. . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$

Input . . . . . 13 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$

Output . . . . . 7.5 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$

### Characteristics, Amplifier Class A<sub>1</sub>

Plate Voltage . . . . . 300 volts

Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . . 150 volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . . -3 volts

Peak AF Grid-No.1 Signal Voltage . . . . . 3 volts

Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . . 30 ma

Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . . 30.5 ma

Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 7 ma

Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 9 ma

Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . . 0.13 megohm

Transconductance . . . . . 11000  $\mu\text{mhos}$

Load Resistance . . . . . 10000 ohms

Total Harmonic Distortion . . . . . 7 per cent

Max.-Signal Power Output . . . . . 3 watts

### Mechanical:

Mounting Position . . . . . Any

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 3-1/4"

Seated Length . . . . . 2-19/32"  $\pm$  3/32" ←

Maximum Diameter . . . . . 1-5/16"

Bulb . . . . . Metal Shell, MT-8

Base . . . . . Small-Wafer Octal 8-Pin (JETEC No.88-21)

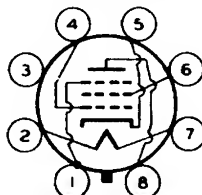
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 8Y ←

Pin 1-Shell,  
Grid No.3

Pin 2-Heater

Pin 3-No  
Connection

Pin 4-Grid No.1



Pin 5-Cathode

Pin 6-Grid No.2

Pin 7-Heater

Pin 8-Plate

### AMPLIFIER - Class A<sub>1</sub>

### Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . . 300 max. volts

GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE . . . . . 300 max. volts

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## GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:

Positive bias value . . . . . 0 max. volts

PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . . 9 max. watts

GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . . 1.5 max. watts

## → PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 90 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 90 max. volts

## Typical Operation in 4-Mc Bandwidth Video Amplifier

Circuit of Fig. 1:

*With Grid-Resistor Bias**Used where dc restoration is accomplished in grid-No.1 circuit of the 6AG7*

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . . 300 volts

Grid-No.2 Voltage† . . . . . 115 volts

Zero-Signal Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . . 0 volts

Grid-No.1 Resistor . . . . . 0.25 to 0.5 megohm

Grid-No.1 Signal Voltage (Peak to Peak) . . . . . 4 volts

Zero-Signal Plate Current . . . . . 45 ma

Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 13 ma

Load Resistor . . . . . 3500 ohms

Voltage Output (Peak to Peak) . . . . . 135 volts

*With Cathode-Resistor Bias*

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . . 300 volts

Grid-No.2 Voltage° . . . . . 125 volts

from series resistor of . . . . . 25000 ohms

Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . . -2 volts

Cathode Resistor (Bypassed with

capacitor of 250  $\mu$ f, approx.) . . . . . 57 ohms

Grid-No.1 Signal Voltage (Peak to Peak) . . . . . 4 volts

Zero-Signal Plate Current . . . . . 28 ma

Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 7 ma

Load Resistor . . . . . 3500 ohms

Voltage Output (Peak to Peak) . . . . . 140 volts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

## Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias operation . . . . . 0.25 max. megohm

For cathode-bias operation . . . . . 1.0 max. megohm

† obtained from supply having good regulation.

° obtained preferably from 300-volt plate supply through resistor of value shown.

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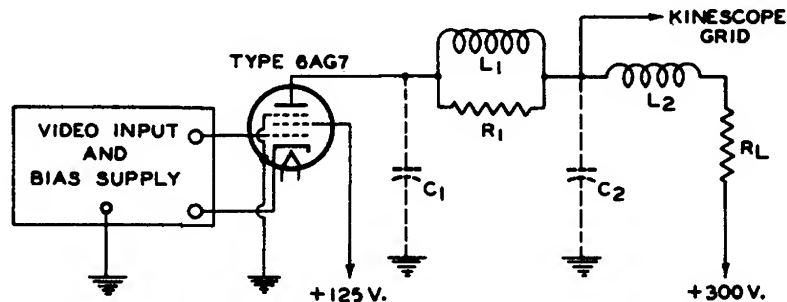


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Fig. 1 - Typical Video Voltage Amplifier Circuit  
Having Bandwidth of 4 Mc.



$C_1 = 9.5 \mu\mu f$  = Tube Output Capacitance + Socket Capacitance + Wiring Capacitance + Coil Capacitance

$C_2 = 19 \mu\mu f$  = Kinescope Capacitance + Socket Capacitance + Wiring Capacitance + Coil Capacitance

$L_1 = 250 \mu h$  Filter Inductor

$L_2 = 125 \mu h$  Filter Inductor

$R_1 = 20000\text{-Ohm}$ , Non-Reactive Resistor

$R_L = 3500\text{-Ohm}$ , 10-Watt, Non-Reactive Resistor

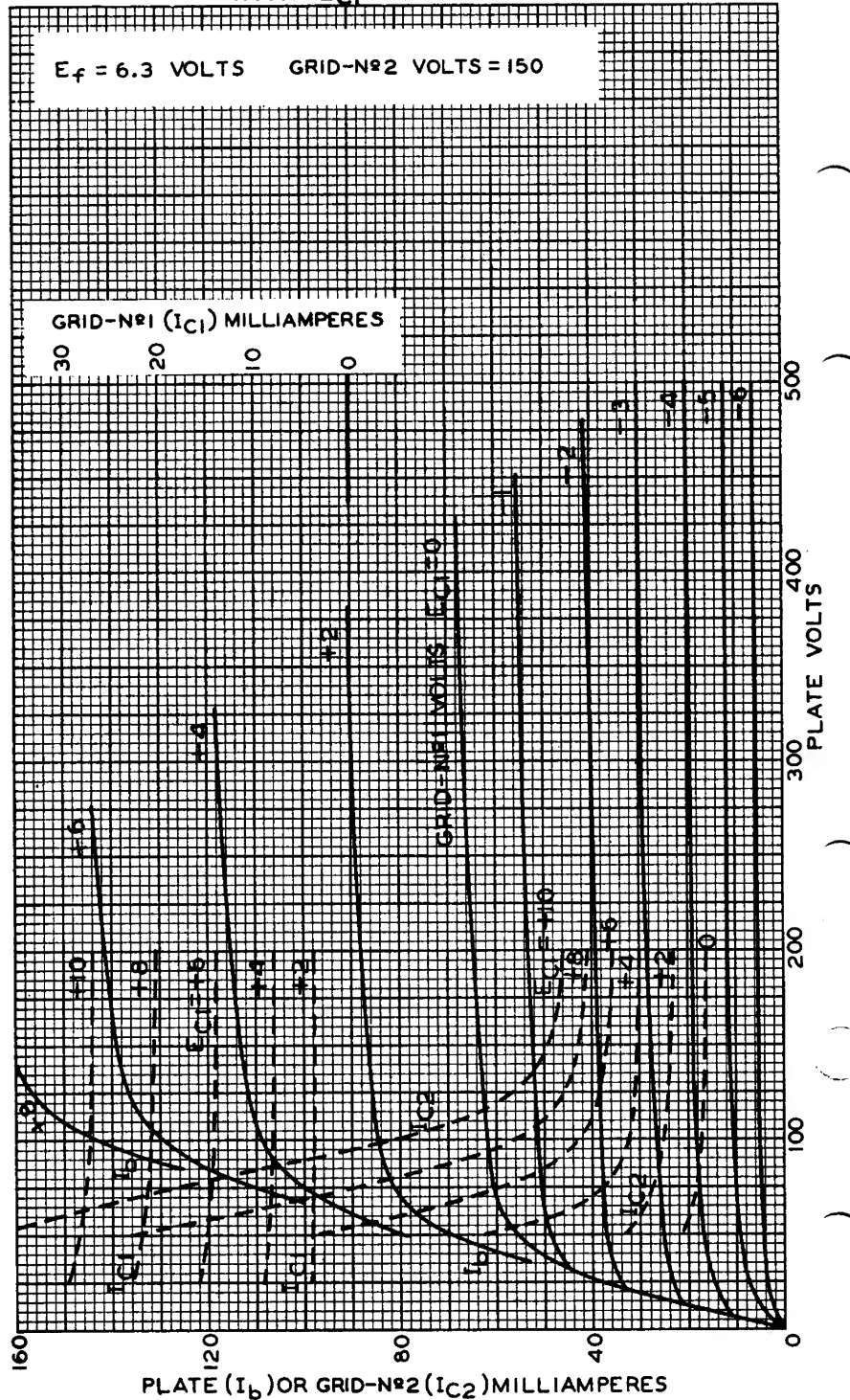
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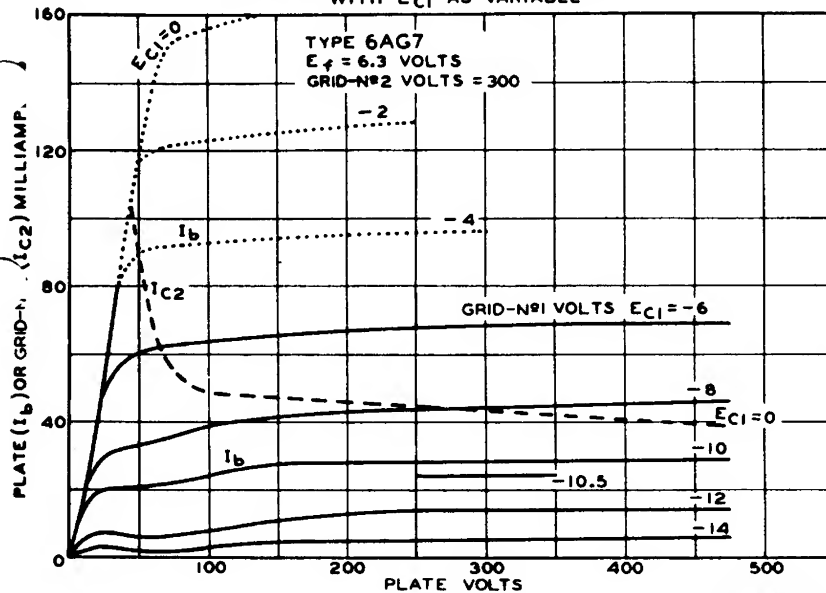


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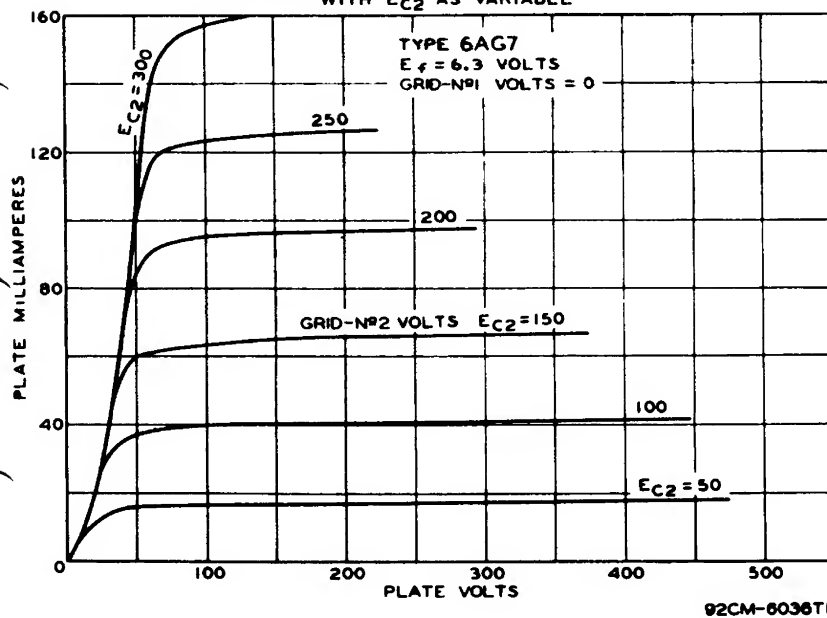
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WITH  $E_{C1}$  AS VARIABLE



AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS  
WITH  $E_{C2}$  AS VARIABLE



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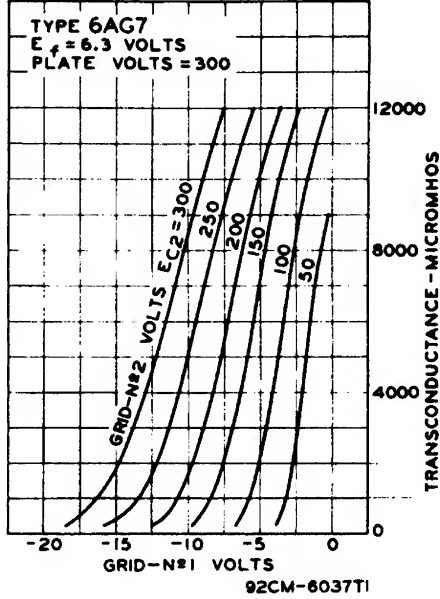
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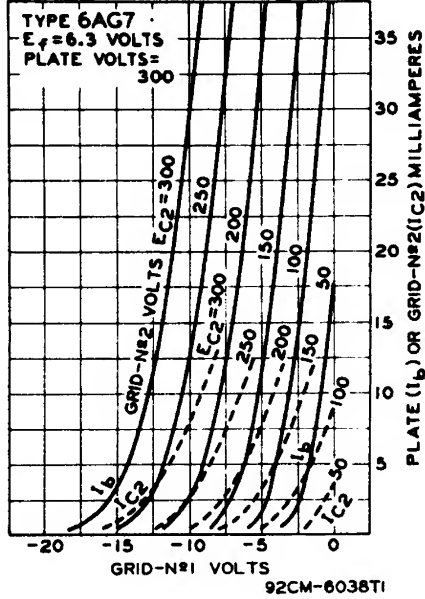
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